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STUDY GUIDE Chapter 15: Genetic Engineering

1. Manipulating genetic material to produce desirable functions that would not occur naturally is called _____. The intentional breeding of organisms to produce offspring with certain desirable characteristics is called _____.
2. The continued breeding of individuals with similar desirable characteristics is called _____. The crossing of dissimilar individuals to bring together the best traits of both organisms is called _____.
3. Give an example of hybridization.
4. Explain a risk of inbreeding.
5. The manipulation of living organisms to produce useful products is called _____. It introduces mutations to _____ variation.
6. DNA produced by combining DNA from different sources is called _____. It is used to produce _____ organisms, which contain genes from different species.
7. Recombinant DNA often uses _____, which are small, circular pieces of DNA from _____.
8. Genetically identical organisms are grown from a single adult cell by _____. To do so, a/an _____ cell whose nucleus was removed is fused with a donor cell and implanted into a foster mother to develop.
9. Replacing an absent or faulty gene with a normal working one is called _____.
10. Sections of DNA that vary widely from one individual to another can be analyzed through _____.

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11. Explain 3 applications of genetic engineering in agriculture to produce less expensive and more nutritious food.

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12. Explain 3 applications of genetic engineering in the field of medicine.

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13. Explain 3 applications of DNA fingerprinting.

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14. Explain 5 pros of genetic engineering.

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15. Explain 5 cons of genetic engineering.

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